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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DENIAL OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR CDC COMPUTER

REF: TEL AVIV 7060

1. BY NOTIFICATION DATED NOVEMBER 12 DOC OFFICE OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION INFORMED CONTROL DATA CORP. (CDC) THAT ITS REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR 172-8 CYBER COMPUTER FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER, BEERSHEVA, ISRAEL HAS BEEN DENIED.

2. DENIAL BASED ON FACT THAT COMPUTER WOULD BE USED TO SUPPORT RESEARCH AT A NUCLEAR FACILITY THAT IS NOT UNDER ANY BILATERAL OR IAEA SAFEGUARDS, AND THAT IT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TO APPROVE SUCH AN EXPORT.

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3. REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM MFA ECONOMIC DIVISION OF THIS

DECISION AND POINT OUT THAT ORIGINAL USG REQUEST FOR GOI ASSURANCES (GIVEN IN MFA DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED OCTOBER 18) WAS BASED ON INCOMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE THE COMPUTER WOULD BE LOCATED. FYI: ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE SAID COMPUTER WAS FOR "NATIONAL" RESEARCH CENTER, BEERSHEVA. WE LEARNED ONLY LATER THAT IT WAS TO BE

INSTALLED AT THE "NUCLEAR" RESEARCH CENTER, I.E., SITE OF THE DIMONA REACTOR. END FYI. THE IMPLICATION YOU SHOULD LEAVE IS THAT HAD WE KNOWN THAT COMPUTER WAS TO BE INSTALLED AT DIMONA, WE WOULD HAVE DENIED THE EXPORT LICENSE IMMEDIATELY AND WOULD NOT HAVE ASKED FOR GOI ASSURANCES CONVEYED IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF OCTOBER 18. KISSINGER

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